

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION

ROBERT ALLEN BAUTISTA,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
V.	§	No. 3:24-cv-2935-K-BN
	§	
SANTANDER CONSUMER USA, AUDI	§	
HENDERSON, EQUIFAX INC.,	§	
EXPERIAN CORPORATION, and	§	
TRANSUNION,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

**ORDER DENYING MOTIONS**

Defendant Trans Union LLC, with the consent of Defendant Santander Consumer USA, removed Plaintiff Robert Allen Bautista's *pro se* lawsuit from a Dallas County state court. *See* Dkt. No. 1.

United States District Judge Ed Kinkeade referred the removed action to the undersigned United States magistrate judge for pretrial management under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and a standing order of reference.

Two motions to dismiss are pending. *See* Dkt. Nos. 12 & 17. And Bautista has responded to both. *See* Dkt. Nos. 16 & 18.

The Court previously denied Bautista's motion to compel discovery, construed as a motion under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(d)(1) [Dkt. No. 13], because he failed to offer any reason – much less good cause – to authorize expedited discovery, *see* Dkt. No. 14.

Bautista has now filed a second motion regarding discovery, which also should

be construed as requesting discovery prior to the parties' conference under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f). *See* Dkt. No. 19. Because he again fails to provide good cause to authorize his discovery-related requests, this motion too is DENIED.

Bautista also moves for sanctions. *See* Dkt. No. 20. But he provides no logical basis to justify sanctioning Defendants. The Court therefore also DENIES this motion.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 13, 2025

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DAVID L. HORAN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE